

LOCAL NEWS.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was delightful and many persons were on the streets and at the different churches. Numerous strangers were here from Washington, and in the afternoon the grave yards, Jones' Point and other suburban resorts were visited by large numbers of strollers. The city was exceedingly quiet, there being but one arrest during the entire day. Confirmation services were held in the presence of crowded congregations, by Bishop Whittle, and over one hundred additions made to the membership of the Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. Duncan, President of Randolph-Macon College, preached morning and night to unusually large congregations, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The pulpits of the other churches were occupied by the resident clergy. Bishop Johns preached at West End last night. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association:—"At the Alms House meeting there was a full corps of workers on hand and a full attendance. The exercises were of the usual interesting and effective character. The services at the jail were held with the usual interest and effect, with a full committee of workers, and their hearts encouraged in the work. The Sunday prayer meeting in the 2d Presbyterian Church, though not so largely attended, in consequence of interesting services at the same time in another church, was very interesting in its character, a goodly number of the very young of both sexes being present, and one of the speakers, in his usual felicitous style and manner, made a special address to them. Another noticeable feature in the exercises was that, one of the leaders in prayer offered a most fervent supplication to Almighty God, that those parties who in the 'three sister churches' should this day take upon them the vows of allegiance to Jesus, might be bright and shining lights in the community; pure active workers in their respective churches, and hold on to the end." This prayer meeting next Sunday will be held in the Baptist church.

THE PASSOVER.—This evening at sundown begins the Jewish Passover which continues until the 20th at sundown. On account of the H-brow leap year, which takes an additional month, it occurs later the present year than usual. This feast, in commemoration of Israel's deliverance from the Egyptian yoke, is yearly celebrated by all orthodox Jews with impressive ceremonies. On the day previous to the commencement of the Passover all leaven is with greatest care removed from the house, and in its stead the unleavened cakes (matzoth) substituted, and used during the entire week. Upon the first night of the festival the household gathers around the festive board and the father recites the history of the Hebrews in Egypt, their sufferings and subsequent liberation, and hymns and hallelujahs are chanted in honor of that event. The unleavened bread is broken, the "bread of liberty," it being the first food taken by the Israelites as freemen, and the bitter herb to remind the Israelites that their ancestors were slaves in Egypt and their bitter sufferings. As in other Hebrew festivals, it has a two-fold significance—spiritual and natural. It is therefore also solemnized as the feast of the resurrection of nature from its late winter sleep, and to-morrow prayers for the welfare of mankind during the season of spring and summer will be invoked in the synagogue.

FISHTOWN.—Fishtown was in full blast yesterday—more fish having been cut there, it is said, than on any one day since 1877. The weather of the preceding day had been very favorable to the haulers, and the receipts of herring were unusually large. Some inferior lots sold as low as \$1 per thousand, but the average price was from \$2 to \$3. Some nice or ten thousand shad, owing to the low price they were bringing here, were sent on to Washington, but they did not bring any more than they would have brought here. Large numbers of Washingtonians came down to look at the operations on the wharf, and seemed to be much interested in what was going on. The river is said to be brackish and high up as Indian Head, and fifty thousand shad are reported to have been caught in one haul of the seine at Sandy Point, last Saturday night.

THE LONG BRIDGE.—On Saturday last the first passenger car built by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, containing some of the officers of that road and a number of invited guests, passed over and inspected the new Long Bridge which is now completed with the exception of the wooden partition between the railroad track and the carriage way. The draws are built of wood, resting upon an iron revolving drum, which is based upon magnificent arches of the finest circular stone foundation. The end of the first draw has one end double the length of the other, which is balanced with seventy tons of iron, and is readily turned by four men. The second draw on the Washington side is of iron, and is easily and rapidly revolved by one person.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A young man picked up from the railroad track at the east end of the tunnel, to which place he had attracted a large crowd, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

MOLIE SIMMONS was committed to jail in default of security to keep the peace, for threatening Lucy Brown.

NIGHT REPORT.—The night was light, but the sky was obscured by flying clouds and the wind blew a stiff breeze from the southward. There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city and but one prisoner in the station house.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—It is understood that the Mayor has been informed of gross dereliction of duty on the part of several members of the Police force, and that the charges will be investigated as soon as the Council can appoint a sufficient number of readymen to supply the places of those who will be removed or suspended provided the charges against them be sustained. As the Council will meet to-morrow night aspirants for the probable vacancies will doubtless avail themselves of this information to make their applications.

EXPLANATION.—Those who attended the concert last Friday evening, and heard the delightful manner in which Mrs. Samuel Grigg executed the charming solo in the "Phantom Chorus," were doubtless surprised at not seeing that lady's name mentioned in Saturday's local, but owing to the hurry in which the article was prepared it was unintentionally omitted and therefore the first opportunity is availed of to make this statement.

CONFIRMATION.—The rite of confirmation was administered yesterday in all the Episcopal Churches in this place. In Grace Church, 27 were confirmed; in St. Paul's Church, 24; in Christ Church, 43. Bishops Johns and Whittle officiated in the morning at Grace Church; and Bishop Whittle in the afternoon and at night in St. Paul's and Christ Churches.

DR. BRANDT.—The Norfolk Virginian says, in reference to the late account of the suicide of Dr. Brandt, "perhaps the Dr. prepared the account himself, as an improvement upon his former style of announcing his suicide. If so, we are all fooled again."

EXPEDITIOUS WORK.—The schooner Henry Finch was loaded on Saturday last at the wharves of the American Coal Company, by one gang of laborers, with three hundred and seventy-six tons of coal, in seven hours.

CORPORATION COURT—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.

The will of Harrison Bradley was admitted to probate.
Porter & Co. vs. Cross' executors, &c.; decree.
Harlow vs. McFadden; dismissed.
Ferrill vs. Brewis' administrator; granted.
Cooney & Bro., Sandford Brown, M. Roben, Fritz Schneider, Henry Herborn, Joseph Collins, Anthony Dwyer, John Ahern, Thos. Devitt, Henry Callan, Patrick O'Neil, Edward Quinn, John Verdon, Marten Lawler, C. R. Grimes, W. P. Woods, Eaton & Co., John R. Gray, Thomas Downey, J. T. Monroe, George Steenarnag, John McElahay, Edward Hughes, Sefer Loomis, Louis Appich, J. P. Rice, Daniel Henry, Jefferson Roberts and Justus Schneider two.
Court adjourned till 5 p. m.

COLLISION.—The steamer Lady of the Lake, while on her way up from Norfolk, about half past six o'clock, yesterday morning, collided off Port Foot with an unknown schooner, and had a portion of her forward port gateway stove in and carried away. The schooner was injured but slightly, and kept on her way down the river.

DOG FIGHT.—A dog fight occurred yesterday evening in the presence of a large number of interested and excited spectators at Lochabar, across the Canal locks. The animals belong to James Dean and William Cook, and the former's dog, after what is described as a "lively fight," was declared the victor.

SCARCITY OF VESSELS.—Such a scarcity of vessels as now exists at this port has been rarely known before, and as all the coal agencies have large orders to fill the consequence is that freights have suddenly and rapidly advanced, and rule at figures greatly in advance of those of many preceding years.

CANAL NEWS.—A loaded boat sunk at Seven Locks, just above Georgetown, Saturday evening, and interrupted navigation for twenty-four hours. Boats commenced arriving here again about eight o'clock this morning, and have continued to arrive freely ever since.

PRIZE WORTHY ORDERS.—The Mayor has given special orders to the police to arrest all parties who sell liquor to minors, all keepers of houses of ill fame who allow minors to visit their premises, and all boys caught playing ball in the streets.

THE STEAMER ARROW.—Captain Frank Hollinshead, of the steamer Keyport, has become part owner of the steamer Arrow, and will soon take command of the latter boat.

CLAMS.—Among the arrivals at Fishtown this morning, was that of a sloop with a cargo of 30,000 white clams, which were offered for sale at \$5 per thousand.

DEATH OF MR. TUCKER.—Mr. John W. Tucker, a well known and highly appreciated citizen of Washington, and a nephew of Mrs. John L. Smith of this city, died yesterday.

FRESH FISH.—Mr. Cawood has sent us from his fishing shore some fine rock and perch, and other fish.

Local Briefs.

Among the visitors at Fishtown yesterday was a party of colored men from Washington who attempted to get drinks at Coleman's booth, but they made a signal failure and left that locality with great rapidity.

Mr. French has received the May number of Harper's Monthly, and sent a copy to this office. In its table of contents is an illustrated account of the University of Virginia.

Several buggies belonging to this city, failed to reach the last boat from Washington, yesterday evening, and the drivers had to come home over the road through Georgetown.

The Frolic, a U. S. vessel, made out of a once famous blockade runner, passed by here on Saturday evening last on her way down the river from the Navy Yard.

A disturbance occurred at a dance near the Poor's House last Saturday night, but those who occasioned it escaped before the arrival of the police.

The bark John Bunyan, now discharging a cargo of salt at Sisco's wharf, will sail for Picton for freight.

The Calabro brand of cigars for sale in Washington is not a favorite with Alexandrians who visit that city.

A car loaded with oats in Illinois reached this city this morning consigned to the house of Thomas Perry.

The Wizard oil men, with their hand-some team, were in this city to-day.

Mr. S. Dealham.

Having just returned from New York, where he has been for some time buying for the firm of I. Schwartz & Co.,

("SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL.")

we take pleasure in announcing that we have now on hand the

BEST WEARING APPAREL.

that could be found in New York, made of the finest of English, Scotch and French material, and in style and workmanship equal in quality to any of our goods excel any of which will be found elsewhere in this city, all of which will be sold cheap according to quality.

Our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as Fine Merino, Gauze and Lisle Thread Under-Shirts, Jeans and Linen Drawers, &c., is complete, and our stock of Silk Neck Wear replete with the latest novelties.

at 16 I. Schwartz & Co.

Spring Opening.

—at—
S. BLONDIEM'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
Corner King and Fairfax streets.

The subscriber begs leave to state that he has just returned from the North with a large and well selected stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

of all the leading styles. These goods were all purchased prior to the late advance in Woolens. Twenty-five per cent can be saved by buying early.

S. BLONDIEM,

Corner King and Fairfax sts.

TO FRANCIS M. ORME.—Take notice that at the next (May) term of the County Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, I shall move the Court for an order substituting a trustee under a deed executed by me to you as trustee, dated April 14, 1884, and of record among the Alexandria county land records.

PARKER H. SWEET,

at 22—106

NEW GOODS.—Hair, Nail, Cloth, Tooth, Shaving, and Infant Brushes, Lubin's Extracts, Sponge, Bath Towels, Fancy Soaps, &c. We have just received a very large lot of these goods, all of which have been selected with great care.

WABELEY & HALL,

at 11 cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

THE VIRGINIA BROOM. the best made, for sale at 147 King street.

FRESH SALAD OIL for sale at 147 King street.

OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS. Alexandria, April 22, 1882.

Monthly consumers of gas are hereby notified that bills falling due on the 15th of April are now ready for delivery. All bills paid on or before the 1st of May will be at the rate of \$3 per thousand cubic feet. If paid after the 1st, 10 per cent will be added.

J. ROXBURY, Sup't.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1882.

CONGRESS.

The Senate, to-day, passed the bill in relation to Agricultural Colleges in Virginia and other States.

The Deficiency Appropriation bill was then taken up and discussed.

The House of Representatives, under the call on States for resolutions, &c., received a large number, among them the following:

By Mr. Platt, of Va., a bill for the relief of the heirs of John Henry, deceased, of Va.

Also, a bill to render easier the obtaining of homesteads on the public lands by the widows and children of soldiers of the war 1812.

By Mr. Terry, of a bill to provide for the re-valuation of the accounts between the general government and the States for money expended in the war of 1812.

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ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

In the case of French vs. Shoemaker, the Supreme Court of the United States, to-day, rendered its decision, affirming in all particulars, the decree of the Court below.

This case practically involves the ownership of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, as between Jas. S. French, on the one side, and Samuel Shoemaker and others, on the other side, and the decision sustains the claims of Shoemaker.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, concluded, at noon to-day, the hearing of the case upon the House bill granting the Central Pennsylvania Railroad connections a depot site on the north at 6th street.

The committee heard first a committee of the citizens of South Washington protesting against the proposed grant.

Richard Wallace, esq., on behalf of the territorial government and the late Canal Trustees opposed the grant.

The committee then declared argument closed.

Among those present at the argument was Col. John S. Barlow of the O. A. & M. R. Co.

It is said that the committee stand four for the grant and three in opposition.

E. G. Burch has been assigned postmaster at Falls Church, vice Ives, resigned.

From New York.

NEW YORK, April 22.—John Cummings was shot in the fight in Houston street yesterday morning. Young Cummings who was wounded in the same fight is not expected to live.

K. Wresden fatally stabbed Thomas Wadley in a fight in Brooklyn yesterday. Matthew Bradley fatally stabbed Thomas Lowery in another fight in Brooklyn yesterday.

A new daily paper, The Union, in the interests of the working class, appeared this morning.

On Saturday Bonner's four year old made a quarter of a mile in thirty-four seconds, and a half a mile in one minute, nine and three quarters seconds, attached to a road wagon carrying 3000 pounds.

The Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to co-operate with the Senate Custom House Committee have reported. They say the new general order system is a great improvement and encourages commerce.

The jury in the Hyde trial were out twenty-nine hours. It is said they finally agreed to verdict the eleven agreed to \$1,000 fine and to raise the money themselves, but the disagreeing juror was obstinate. The counsel for Mrs. Hyde will move for her release on bail this morning.

Considerable excitement is said to prevail among the 2,700 school teachers owing to inability to find any provision in the new charter for their retention.

Measures have been taken to establish a P. E. Church in Rome, Italy, the trustees of which are to reside in this city. Among the trustees named is Secretary Fish.

Father Lavazzi preached his first sermon in America yesterday at the Brooklyn Tabernacle.

The tuteches held an indignation meeting yesterday and appointed a committee to demand of the Tribune a retraction of the statement that certain butchers sold unwholesome meat or take the alternative of prosecution.

The trial of Libbie Garabrandt for the murder of Ransom F. Burroughs, begins to-day in Paterson, N. J.

From Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 22.—The steamer Royle, having on board the Emperor and Empress of Brazil and the Duke of Saxe, arrived here on the morning of March 31st, and the firing of guns and ringing of bells, and the city is richly decorated and at night for the past three nights, it has been unusually and brilliantly illuminated. The Emperor is looking very well. He has had a comfortable voyage and the citizens of Rio de Janeiro were delighted to see him.

New York, April 22.—The Tribune's Rio de Janeiro Correspondent says: "Trouble is feared between Brazil and the Argentine Republic on account of Brazil having made a separate treaty with Paraguay ignoring the confederation which was her ally throughout the war. A strong protest against the ratification of the treaty has been forwarded to Rio by the Argentine government."

A Montevideo letter states that Professor Agassiz and several of his party were arrested while filling their pockets with pieces of rocks, and taken to the guard house, but soon released.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 22.—The Daily News to-day states that it is possible that before the close of next week the present Gladstone Cabinet will be dissolved and be succeeded by a conservative ministry, and that a general election for members of Parliament will take place during the latter part of the summer. The News also says that it is certain that the government will be defeated in the House of Commons when a division occurs on Parnett's bill relative to the University of Dublin, which has been made a Cabinet question.

New Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Great Western Telegraph Company, a new cable project, is prominently noticed in all the London papers. A contract for making and laying the cable has been concluded with Hooper's Telegraph Works. The prospectus states that the charge for an ordinary message between England and America will be half the present rate, or \$5 per ten words.

Death of M. Bodisco.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A Rio Janeiro letter states that M. Bodisco, Secretary of the Russian Legation at Brazil, died recently.

Death of a Prominent Republican. COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—Hon. R. D. Harrison, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, died this morning.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 10 a. m.

Probabilities.—The lowest barometer will continue moving down the St. Lawrence valley. Clear and clearing weather, falling temperature, and westerly to northerly winds will prevail from the lower lakes to the eastern Gulf, and south and middle Atlantic coasts, and extend over New England and this afternoon and evening. An area of low barometer is apparently advancing eastward over Montana, and diminishing pressure will probably prevail over the Northwest, with easterly to southerly winds. Brisk and high northwesterly winds are probable for the middle and east Atlantic coasts, but dangerous winds are not anticipated.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Stocks not so firm, as at the opening. Gold heavy, at 114. Money firm, at 7. Va. sixes, 50; new, 56.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat very firm. Corn scarce and firm.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Va. sixes, consolidated, W. Va. sixes 16 bid.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Cotton quiet, but firm at 22 1/2. Flour quiet and very firm; prices unchanged. Wheat active, Southern, 200; Pennsylvania, 200; active Michigan, 198. White Southern corn active at 60 1/2; yellow Southern, 60 1/2; Outsteady; very choice light Southern, 60 1/2; Western, 55 1/2. Rye: sales are made at 90 1/2.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES.—The air, without which no creature could live, is the source of diseases of which millions die. At this season, especially, the atmosphere is full of the germs of many kinds of sickness. Every globe of the mist and fog which cloud the earth and sky in spring holds in solution its portion of miasmatic poison.

The evil effects of this aerial virus can only be certainly averted by increasing the vitality of the system and securing the full and free exercise of all its natural functions, and hence it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great nerve strengthener, regulator and antidote to malaria, is imperatively required in the spring months.

It is at this time, too, that Dyspepsia assumes its most distressing types and that persons of bilious habit usually suffer most. There is an influence in the air which depresses the spirits as well as the physical energies, and in order to restore them a purifying tonic treatment is absolutely necessary.

All the world knows that the wonderful efficacy of Hostetter's Bitters in cases of indigestion, biliousness, nervous prostration and malarious fever is due to the potency of its tonic, alternative and aperient materials, and the absolutely pure stimulant with which they are incorporated.

It is because the public have been taught by twenty years' experience that the article can be implicitly trusted—inasmuch as it performs uniformly and certainly all that it is advertised to do—that they prefer its sovereign tonic to every other. Hence its immense and ever-increasing sales, and hence, too, that many of the most careful and intelligent, against which there is no counterfeit and except the close scrutiny of the purchaser.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.—Within the past year 200,000 boxes of Dr. Tait's Vegetable Liver Pills have been sold, and not a single instance is known where they have failed to give satisfaction. If you would enjoy life, have a fine appetite and robust health, use these Pills.

Augusta, November, 1880.

Dr. W. H. Tait: It affords me pleasure to testify to the great value of your Liver Pills. They are all they are represented to be. In my opinion, there are no Pills so well adapted to the Southern climate as they are. Yours, truly,

JOS. BRECKIN, late of Richmond, Va.

The Barbers prefer Dr. Tait's Hair Dye, ap 22

THEATRE.

SAREPTA HALL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

The original BERGER FAMILY.

SWISS BELL-RINGERS.

And the renowned humorist and facial artist, SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

Vocalists, Harpists and Violinists.

YOUNG LADIES' SILVER CORNET BAND.

LADY ORCHESTRA.

Miss NELLIE E. KNAPP, Soprano Vocalist.

Mr. ERNEST THEILE, Flutist and Violin Virtuoso.

Miss ANNA BERGER, Cornet Soloist, who will perform at each entertainment upon the elegant Golden Cornet recently presented to her by the citizens of New York.

All the favorites will appear in a programme replete with novelties.

Admission 50c; reserved seats 75c—to be secured at the boxoffice, 56 King st., ap 22-34

AT THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

MONDAY, April 23d, at 8 p. m.

For the benefit of the SAREPTA SCHOOL, EUROPE, EGYPT, and THE HOLY LAND. Admission—Adults 25c; Children 15c.

ap 22-11

FARMS WANTED.—Having concluded to give particular attention to that branch of our business comprising the sale of SOUTHERN FARMS, particularly in Virginia and Maryland, and having largely increased our facilities, we invite a correspondence with those desiring to dispose of such property. WALKER & McRAE, No. 535 15th st., opposite the Treasury, Washington, ap 19-0

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

On hand, a NEW PIANO, from Stieff's celebrated factory, Baltimore, for sale on reasonable terms.

Smith's splendid Organs.

Several fine second-hand 7 oct. Pianos.

One cheap second-hand M. J. Pianos, in good order.

At V. BECKER'S Piano Store, 149 King st., Alexandria, Va.

ap 19-3

VINEGAR.—Having been appointed agent for the sale of the Baltimore Pearl Brandy, P. & O. VINEGAR, the purity and strength of which is guaranteed, I have received 25 barrels of the same, which I offer to the trade at low rates.

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J. C. MILBURN.

Hardware, Cutlery, &c., at 88 King street—We are now receiving a complete assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Balloons, Hardware, &c., to which we invite attention. For sale by J. C. MILBURN, 88 King st., cor. Royal.

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SECOND TRIP NORTH.

We have just returned from the North and have added largely to our stock of SILKS and other DRESS GOODS, to which the attention of the ladies is specially invited.

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1872. SPRING TRADE.

Plowshares, Moulds, Land-sides, Harrows and Rolled Plow Plates, &c. A full and complete stock, at wholesale and retail.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

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LAMP CHIMNEYS.

Seventy-five groce Fire-proof, Sun, Comet, C. K. and Hinge Chimneys; also Sun, Comet, Sunning, Argand, Favorite, Oriental and Chimney Burners, just received at 65 King st.

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